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FLAXTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman:

J. R. ROBINSON, J.P.,

(Ex-officio member of Health Committee)

Vice Chairman:

H. B. BROOK, J.P.,

(Ex-officio member of Health Committee)

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Members: P. H. Whitfield, J.P. (Chairman)

J. S. Imison. (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs. D. Dudding.

Mrs. M. M. Starkey.

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A. E. Plummer.

F. J. Pulleyn.

C. R. Thorp.

J. S. P. Walker.

C. H. Wragge.

STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:

H. GRAY. M.D., Ch.B., D.F.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector (Wholetime)

L. B. PARKER, M.B.E.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health:

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) City and Guilds of London Finalist.
- (d) Certificates Building Construction, Technical Drawing etc.
- (e) Instructor, A.R.P.S.

Other Appointments held:

Surveyor.

Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors (Wholetime)

F. SKIRROW. C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health:

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Certificate in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.

National Certificate in Buildings.

D. R. MCHUGH. C.R.S.I., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health:

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.

CLERICAL STAFF

J. W. Medd	(Chief Clerk)
G. Bilton	(General Clerk)
P. Harrison	(General Clerk)
Miss W. Prankett	(Shorthand Typist)
Miss A. Street	(Junior Clerk)

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1957

To: the Chairman and Members of Flaxton Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report for 1957 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the District.

In general our statistics compare fairly closely with those for England and Wales and call for little comment.

The complete absence of any case of Diphtheria and for the second year in succession of Poliomyelitis are pleasing features as is the comparative low incidence of whooping cough. A high proportion of your population is now immunised against these conditions. Measles incidence is heavy and the table shows the incidence of infectious diseases for several years shows how marked is the incidence of measles during alternate years. Some dysentery notifications amount to thirteen, but from the investigation of these cases it is apparent that only a small proportion of cases are notified. The incidence in the whole country rises each year, and the increase is a real one. The lesson to be learned from this is that our standard of personal hygiene, both in the home and outside, provide scope for considerable improvement.

Although our own figures of death from cancer of the lung are inadequate to confirm an increase, there is no doubt that the figures for the whole country are increasing year by year, and that the connection between cancer of the lung and tobacco consumption, particularly cigarette smoking is proven. The Minister of Health has accepted the need for warning the population and for education in the need to avoid tobacco addiction, particularly in the young. Local Authorities are asked to under take health education in this field, yet at the same time one sees on every hand affecting advertisements advocating smoking, television programmes are interrupted to sponsor various brands of cigarettes, and it is difficult to forget the enormous revenue demand from the taxation of tobacco.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. GRAY, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population of the Rural District -				23,030.		
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	CRUDE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	
1953 Legitimate	145	132	277	-	-	-
1953 Illegitimate	8	5	13	290	14.91	-
1954 Legitimate	159	136	295	-	-	-
1954 Illegitimate	5	5	10	305	15.00	-
1955 Legitimate	165	131	296	-	-	-
1955 Illegitimate	3	4	7	303	14.53	-
1956 Legitimate	188	155	343	-	-	-
1956 Illegitimate	1	6	7	350	15.90	-
1957 Legitimate	185	165	350	-	-	-
1957 Illegitimate	3	7	10	360	15.63	-
<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS	
1953 Legitimate	1	3	4	-	-	-
1953 Illegitimate	-	-	-	4	13.60	-
1954 Legitimate	5	2	7	-	-	-
1954 Illegitimate	-	-	-	7	22.44	-
1955 Legitimate	4	3	7	-	-	-
1955 Illegitimate	-	-	-	7	22.58	-
1956 Legitimate	4	4	8	-	-	-
1956 Illegitimate	1	-	1	9	25.06	-
1957 Legitimate	5	3	8	-	-	-
1957 Illegitimate	-	-	-	8	22.22	-
<u>DEATHS</u>	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION		
1953	114	129	243	12.49		
1954	128	158	286	14.06		
1955	108	139	247	11.84		
1956	151	131	282	12.82		
1957	120	136	256	11.09		

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

1953... ..	NIL
1954... ..	Maternal causes 1
	Rate per 1,000 births.. 3.20
1955... ..	NIL
1956... ..	NIL
1957... ..	NIL

INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths of infants under One Year)

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All infants per 1,000 Live Births	17.24	36.06	23.1	20.0	16.6
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Live Legitimate Births	14.44	33.90	40.54	17.20	17.14
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Live Illegitimate Births	76.92	100.00	NIL	142.86	NIL

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RATES:

<u>BIRTH RATE</u>	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
England and Wales	15.50	15.20	15.00	15.7	16.1
Flaxton R.D.	14.91	16.35	15.83	16.54	16.5

DEATH RATE

England and Wales	11.40	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.5
Flaxton R.D.	12.49	14.78	12.43	9.49	11.11

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

England and Wales	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	NIL
Flaxton R. D.	NIL	3.20	NIL	NIL	NIL

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

England and Wales	26.80	25.50	24.70	23.8	23.0
Flaxton R. D.	17.24	36.06	23.1	20.0	16.6

CAUSES OF DEATH

	1953		1954		1955		1956		1957	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	3	1	2	3	2	3	-	4	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3. Syphilitic diseases	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and par. diseases	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm - stomach	5	2	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	6
11. " " - lung, bronchus	2	-	3	1	5	-	5	1	3	1
12. " " - breast	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	6
13. " " - uterus	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	3
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	8	13	7	6	6	7	6	6	7
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1
16. Diabetes	1	2	-	2	-	1	2	2	-	2
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system	8	14	15	17	6	19	21	21	8	10
18. Coronary diseases, angina	21	10	18	13	21	14	20	7	25	20
19. Hypertension with heart disease	9	10	8	5	6	6	10	7	5	9
20. Other heart diseases	18	40	25	53	26	52	32	43	26	36
21. Other circulatory diseases	5	8	8	14	6	2	9	7	5	10
22. Influenza	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	1
23. Pneumonia	6	3	5	6	1	5	3	1	6	4
24. Bronchitis	8	5	3	3	8	3	8	1	5	3
25. Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
26. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	2	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	5	2	-	1	2	4	2	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	2	1	4	1	-	1	2	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	13	7	11	6	10	9	13	8	9
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2
34. All other accidents	2	4	-	6	2	3	5	2	2	1
35. Suicide	1	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	114	129	128	158	108	139	151	131	120	136

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Many of the Health Services carried out by the County Council as Local Health Authority are administered by the Area Health Sub-Committee which meets monthly at Easingwold. The Flaxton R.D.C. is represented on this body.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Details of Officers are listed at the beginning of the Report.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Bacteriological and chemical examinations of milk, water and effluents are carried out for the Council by the County Public Health Laboratory, Messrs. T. Fairley & Partners of Leeds, and the Laboratory of the Rivers Board at Wakefield.

AMBULANCE

The Ambulance Station serving the area is situate at Haxby. Telephone number - day or night YORK 68181.

DISTRICT NURSES

A District Nursing Service covers the area and the Nurses and the districts they cover are as follows:-

Clifton Without and Rawcliffe.

Nurse Southam, 26 Melton Avenue, Clifton, York. Telephone: York 54714.

Haxby, Wigginton & Skelton.

Nurse Hurdus, School House, Haxby, York. Telephone: York 68519

Huntington, Earswick & New Earswick.

Nurse Atkinson, 1 Rowan Place, New Earswick, York. Telephone: York 68280

and
Nurse Vale, 132 North Moor, Huntington, York. Telephone: York 68194

Buttercrambe, Bossall, Claxton, Harton, Heworth, Holtby, Gate Holmsley, Upper Holmsley, Osbalwick, Sand Hutton, Stockton on Forest and Warthill

Nurse Emmerson, 4 Wyner Street, Haxby Road, York. Telephone: York 22068

Flaxton, Strensall, Towthorpe & Lilling.

Nurse Henderson, Armordale, Station Road, Flaxton. Telephone: Flaxton Moor 265.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

A comprehensive Domestic Help Service is in operation throughout the area, and arrangements for assistance can be made through the County Area Health Office, Manor Road, Easingwold. Telephone: 324.

Applicants for Domestic Help are informed that a standard hourly charge is in force, but they are all offered the opportunity of being assessed according to financial circumstances. The charges paid vary from the maximum of 3/- per hour down to the minimum charge of 3/- per week. Assistance can be provided for up to 44 hours in any week, but the number of hours granted is dependent on the circumstances of each individual case. Priority is given to the provision of help in cases of domiciliary confinement, and cases of this nature normally continue for two weeks. In the Flaxton area there is considerable demand for assistance to cases of aged and chronic sick persons and these cases are usually of long duration.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

The whole area is served by either static clinics in the major parishes or by attendance of the Mobile Clinic.

The County Council continues to be responsible for the distribution of Welfare Foods and much of the structure of the Ministry of Food is abolished. By utilising voluntary helpers at these clinics and by the very welcome co-operation of several tradesmen in the area, the efficient supply of these foods has been maintained at very little cost to the ratepayer.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS

Admissions are arranged by a person's own doctor. Booking clinics are held each Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Health Services Centre, Duncombe Place, York.

Admission on social grounds, e.g. unsatisfactory housing conditions, is made following an enquiry and report by me.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Clinics held at 11 Castlegate, York, every Thursday except the fifth Thursday in each month at 9.30 a.m.

DIPHTHERIA AND SMALL-POX IMMUNISATION

Free immunisation is available. Your own Doctor will carry out the immunisation free of cost, or if preferred children under 5 years of age can receive injections at Infant Welfare Centres on request.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>District Served</u>
Village Hall, Haxby.	Alternate Tuesdays, 2 p.m.	Haxby and Wigginton.
Folk Hall, New Earswick.	Alternate Wednesdays, 2 p.m.	New Earswick, Huntington and Earswick.
Parish Hall, Strensall.	First Thursday in each month at 2.30 p.m.	Strensall.
(M) Strensall Camp	Every four weeks on Tuesday at 10 a.m.	Strensall Camp Civilian Personnel.
Social Hall, Bell Farm Avenue, Huntington Road.	Each Wednesday. 1.30 p.m.	Huntington Road, Huntington Village.
(M) Memorial Hall, Huntington	Alternate Wednesdays 2 p.m.	
(M) Village Hall, Stockton on Forest.	Four weekly. Friday, 2 p.m.	Stockton on Forest.
(M) Village Hall, Sand Hutton.	Four weekly. Friday, 2 p.m.	Sand Hutton.
(M) The Vicarage, Skelton.	Four weekly. Wednesdays 2 p.m.	Skelton.
(M) Church Hall, Osbaldwick.	Alternate Thursdays. 2 p.m.	Osbaldwick, Heworth Without and Murton.
(M) Church Hall, Clifton.	Alternative Fridays 2 p.m.	Clifton Without, Rawcliffe.

(M) Denotes Mobile Clinic Sessions.

Ante-Natal facilities are available, if required, at all these sessions.

V. D. CLINICS.

Clinics held at the York County Hospital as follows:-

Males - Monday 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.
Friday 10 to 12 a.m.
Saturday 10 to 11 a.m.

Females - Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday 12.30 to 2 p.m.
Friday 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 to 10 a.m.

Children - Preferably Tuesdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Further details may be obtained from the York County Hospital.

SKIN CLINIC

Clinics held at the City General Hospital, Haxby Road, York.

Monday 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
Friday 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

SPEECH CLINIC

By appointment only. Further details available from the Principal School Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton. (Tel. Northallerton 168).

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

Held at Greystones, Clifton Hospital, - by appointment only.

FIRE

York Exchange Area - Dial '999'. Other Exchange Areas - Dial '0'.

POLICE

Headquarters for the Flaxton Area are at Strensall. (Tel. Strensall 221)

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.

North Riding Mental Hospital, Clifton - By appointment.
York County Hospital, Monkgate, York - Monday at 2 p.m. - By appointment.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Registrar :- Mr. A. R. Tunnah, 'Oaklands', York Road, Haxby, York. (Tel. York 68229)
Hours :- Haxby - Tuesday and Friday, 6 to 7 p.m.
No. 56 Bootham, York. - Monday, Wednesday and Saturday - 10 to 11 a.m. (Tel. York 55676).

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES

Registrar :- Mr. N. J. Fielden, Market Place, Easingwold (Tel. Easingwold 241) Normal office hours.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED													
	Under 1	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Over 65	Age unknown	Total	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	2	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	11	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	6	3 *	10
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	1	3	-	3	5	1	-	-	13	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	20	54	81	184	2	-	1	-	-	-	342	-	-
Whooping Cough	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-

* 3 Patients in Clifton Hospital.

COMPARATIVE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	32	23	34	11	11
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	8	5	3	6	6
Erysipelas	4	1	3	-	1
Cere-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	5	8	1	13
Malaria.	3	1	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	5	2	2	-	-
Encephalitis lethargica	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	177	7	266	1	342
Whooping Cough	56	12	6	31	9

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Period	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 25 years	1	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 35 years	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 45 years	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 55 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 65 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and upwards	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	-

* Patients in Clifton Hospital not resident in the area

INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS

YEAR	New Cases			Deaths		
	Respira- tory.	Non-respir- atory	Total	Respira- tory	Non-respir- atory	Total
1953	9	5	14	5	1	6
1954	6	1	7	6	-	6
1955	11	5	16	5	-	5
1956	12	3	15	3	-	3
1957	10	1	11	1	-	1

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the Flaxton Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you once again an Annual Report upon the work carried out during the year 1957. I would apologise at the outset for the delay in making this available.

The amount of work which has had to be dealt with during the year has been abnormally heavy. The release of building licensing has again plunged the authority into all the work problems and implications of a very heavy speculative building programme.

Staffing has, if it is possible, been even more difficult during the year than usual. The two technical assistants changed during the year, and three out of five clerical staff were new. The conditions have been such as to cause a great deal of anxiety in connection with the general administration of the department.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Council for the sympathetic consideration which they have at all times given to me in the many difficulties and problems which are met with so frequently in the day to day working of this department. I would also like to express my appreciation to Mr. Medd, the Chief Clerk in my office, and to Miss Prankett, whose knowledge of the work in the department has been of such great value in the midst of the extraordinary staff changes which have had to be coped with during this period.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

L.B. PARKER

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

	No. of Houses	Estimated Population	Acreage
Bossall-with-Buttercrambe	40	133	2,691
Claxton	57	188	838
Clifton Without	1,013	3,298	972
Earswick	83	273	1,111
Flaxton	104	341	1,865
Gate Helmsley	67	221	497
Harton	28	94	2,004
Haxby	762	2,481	2,206
Heworth Without	243	793	854
Holtby	31	103	901
Huntington	1,321	4,300	1,850
Lilling	51	174	1,769
Murton	116	380	844
New Earswick	709	2,309	784
Osballdwick	714	2,325	645
Rawcliffe	432	1,308	784
Sand Hutton	48	159	2,242
Skelton	247	807	2,428
Stockton-on-Forest	257	839	3,268
Strensall	370	1,206	2,909
Camp	169	553	
Towthorpe	35	116	1,075
Upper Helmsley	12	42	833
Warthill	53	175	1,004
Wigginton	126	412	1,880
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TOTALS	7,088	23,030	36,254

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS PER DWELLINGHOUSE

1901	Census	4.70	average of persons per house				
1911	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.39	"	"	"	"	"
1921	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.29	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.83	"	"	"	"	"
1939	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.75	"	"	"	"	"
1951	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.45	"	"	"	"	"
1952	(Estimated)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.51	"	"	"	"	"
1953	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.31	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.32	"	"	"	"	"
1955	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.20	"	"	"	"	"
1956	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.27	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.25	"	"	"	"	"

TABLE SHOWING WATER SUPPLY POSITION IN EACH PARISH

PARISH	Total Houses	Total Population	YORK WATERWORKS CO.				PIPED WATER SUPPLY				RYEDALE WATER BOARD				BORE HOLE SUPPLY			
			DIRECT TO HOUSE		STANDPIPE		DIRECT TO HOUSE		STANDPIPE		DIRECT TO HOUSE		STANDPIPE		WELL SUPPLY		BORE HOLE SUPPLY	
			HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.	HOUSES	POP.
Bossall with Buttercrambe	40	133	-	-	-	-	34	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	23	-	-
Claxton	57	183	-	-	-	-	52	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	-
Clifton Without	1,013	3,293	1,013	3,293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earswick	83	273	83	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxton	104	341	-	-	-	-	83	286	-	-	17	42	-	-	4	13	-	-
Gate Helmsley	67	221	-	-	-	-	62	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	-
Harton	28	94	-	-	-	-	22	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	26	-	-
Haxby	762	2,481	761	2,477	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Heworth Without	243	793	243	793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holtby	31	103	-	-	-	-	28	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-
Huntington	1,321	4,300	1,321	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lilling	51	174	-	-	-	-	48	163	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murton	116	380	110	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	-	-
New Earswick	709	2,309	709	2,309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osbalwick	714	2,325	714	2,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rawcliffe	432	1,308	430	1,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand Hutton	48	159	-	-	-	-	46	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Skelton	247	807	231	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	-	-
Stockton on Forest	257	839	252	822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	-
Strensall	370	1,206	-	-	-	-	361	1,173	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	-
Camp	169	553	169	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	33	-	-
Towthorpe	35	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper Helmsley	12	42	35	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warthill	53	175	-	-	-	-	10	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-
Wigginton	126	412	-	-	-	-	53	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-
TOTAL	7,088	23,030	6,195	20,086	7	23	799	2,626	20	53	53	229	63	4	13			

WATER SUPPLIES

There have been no extensive changes in the arrangements for the supply of water to the population of the district during the year.

There has been some slight improvement in the supply of water as provided to the Council in bulk from the York Waterworks Company upon completion of the Siward's How Tower and there has been appreciable improvement in the water supply at peak periods in the parish of Strensall by the completion of the laying of an interlinking main between the Lords Moor Lane and Moor Lane mains at Strensall.

The area is fully served with water mains and the number of properties not taking advantage of the mains available are very few indeed. All inhabited properties in the area have a water main in the highway at the point nearest to them.

There have been no cases of pollution of water in the mains and a tabular statement of samples taken is set out with a typical detailed bacteriological report.

The greatest foreseeable future water problem will be the question of existing mains and services being found to be in need of greatly increased capacities due to the somewhat rapid growth of the population of the area coupled with a certain amount of industrial demand which will add considerably to the strain on the existing services.

The White Paper published during the year on the regionalisation of water schemes is one which will present local authorities with a need for some rather heart searching enquiry and consideration, bearing in mind that its general aim in effect will be to take from local authorities control of their water services. As I have advised the Committee and the Council, the essential need is the fullest and frankest discussions with their neighbours upon the best approach to this rather important subject and that such discussions should proceed with urgency in order that the Ministry may be presented with the local authorities carefully considered views upon it.

Our present arrangement of combined authorities providing water in bulk with distribution remaining in the hands of the individual authorities is one which appears to be economically sound and one which if properly developed and directed would seem to have much to commend it although it does not fall into line with the objectives of the new Paper.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

WATER

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

(YORK WATER)

AUTHORITY OR SENDER Flaxton R.D.C. IAB. REF. NO. P.1362
 L. Parker, 56 Bootham, York. SENDER'S REF. NO. -

NATURE OF SAMPLE:

Tap, 4 Bur Tree Lane, Skelton.

REPORT

Plate Count Yeastrel agar 2 days 37°C aerobically - per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli, Mac Conkey 2 days, 37°C J per 100 ml.
" " faecal coli 0 per 100 ml.
Other examinations -
Remarks -

(Signed) D.J.H. PAYNE

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

WATER

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

(RYEDALE WATER)

AUTHORITY OR SENDER: Flaxton R.D.C. LAB. REF. NO. P. 1359
L. Parker, 56 Bootham, York. SENDER'S REF. NO. -

NATURE OF SAMPLE :

Tap in kitchen, No. 5 Holding, Warthill.

REPORT

Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 2 days 37°C. aerobically - per ml.
 Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days, 37°C. 0 per 100 ml.
 " " " faecal coli 0 per 100 ml.
 Other Examinations -
 Remarks -

(Signed) D.J.H. PAYNE

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The existing systems of sewerage in the Council's area, together with the operation of the many pumping stations and the maintenance of the sewage disposal plants does not particularly merit comment, despite the magnitude of the problem of dealing with sewage from an area of this size and type, but brief comment should be made upon the three items of new schemes, extended schemes and improved schemes.

A scheme of sewerage for the village of Sand Hutton was commenced during the year.

Schemes of extension of sewage disposal plants have been prepared and have received careful consideration of the Council in respect of the Osbaldwick works, the Skelton and Rawcliffe works and the Haxby works. The Ministry have held inquiries into the Council's proposals in respect of the two former.

There has been a comparatively small but nevertheless very important improvement in existing sewage disposal arrangements at the Hilbra estate, Haxby. A building development of some 70 or more houses which has for many years discharged into what was originally a private sewage disposal treatment plant later taken over and maintained by the local authority was dispensed with and a new pumping station provided by the Council for the pumping of sewage from this group of properties into the general sewerage system of the Haxby, Huntington, Earswick and Wigginton group.

Plans of a very considerable area of new development have been approved in the Parish of Heworth Without, sewage from which is to be discharged some four or five miles distant into the scheme of the Stockton on Forest village. This will necessitate a considerable increase in the size of the sewage treatment plant at Stockton on Forest as the building development proceeds. It follows the pattern of many of the sewerage services in the area which are tending continuously to become overloaded by the rapid increase in the population of the area.

During the year the Council were involved in litigation when a firm of building contractors took legal proceedings against the Council for refusal to approve plans of new development which had been refused on the grounds of inadequacy of the arrangements for surface water sewerage. There appeared to me at the time to be some rather serious principles involved in this case and it was pleasing to know that the Council's action in disapproving the plans was upheld by the Courts.

SCHEDULE OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES IN THE AREA

Parishes served	Length of Sewer Yards	Year of Installation	Outfall
Strensall	2,870	1919	Council's works at Strensall York sewers
Clifton Without	810	1927/1930	
Rawcliffe	580	1932	York sewers
Earswick	695	1935	
Huntington	4,760	1937	Council's works at Haxby
Haxby	4,950	1937	Council's works at Haxby
Wigginton	770	1937	Council's works at Haxby
Osbaldwick and Murton	3,710	1937	Council's works at Haxby
Rawcliffe	2,650	1937	Council's works at Osbaldwick
Skelton	1,270	1938	Council's works at Rawcliffe
S. Back Lane, Haxby	1,580	1938	Council's works at Rawcliffe
Huntington Road	200	1938	Council's works at Haxby
Skelton Ext.	460	1938	Council's works at Haxby
Mill Lane, Wigginton	850	1938	Council's works at Rawcliffe
Claxton	376	1951	Council's works at Haxby
Stockton-on-Forest)	836	1952	Council's works at Claxton
Hopgrove)	282	1953	Council's works at Stockton on Forest
Flaxton	1,825	1953	Council's works at Flaxton
Gate Helmsley	2,368	1954	Council's works at Gate Helmsley
Warthill	637	1955	Council's works at Warthill
Buttercrambe	70	1955	Council's works at Buttercrambe
Holtby	414	1956	Council's works at Holtby
Harton	1,027	1956	Council works at Harton

DETAILS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS

DISPOSAL WORKS

Situation	Area of Land Acres	Number and size of filter beds	Number and capacity of settlement tanks
Strensall	3	2 x 27' x 22'	1 x 10,000 gallons
Haxby (Wigginton, Earswick & Huntington)	6½	4 x 51' dia.	4 x 16,000 gallons
Osbaldwick (Murton)	3½	1 x 51' dia.	2 x 9,000 gallons
Rawcliffe (Skelton)	3	2 x 60' dia.	2 x 25,000 gallons
Claxton	1	1 x 29' dia.	1 x 2,250 gallons
Galtres (Heworth)	½	1 x 29' dia.	1 x 4,000 gallons
Park Avenue (New Earswick part)	½	1 x 25' dia.	2 x 3,000 gallons
Hilbra (Haxby part)	½	1 x 25' dia.	2 x 1,000 gallons
Bean's (Heworth)	½	1 x 9'6" dia.	2 x 250 gallons
Stockton-on-Forest	1½	2 x 32' dia.	2 x 7,500 gallons
Flaxton	1	1 x 34' dia.	2 x 2,500 gallons
Gate Helmsley	1½	2 x 39' dia.	2 x 7,500 gallons
Warthill	½	1 x 20' dia.	2 x 1,000 gallons
New Earswick	½	1 x 18' dia.	2 x 1,560 gallons
Holtby	½	1 x 20' dia.	1 x 1,000 gallons
Harton	1/5	1 x 10' dia.	1 x 500 gallons
Buttercrambe	½		

PUMPING STATIONS

Initial Letter	Situation	Horse Power of Pumps	Size of Pumps	Output - in gallons per minute
A	Landing Lane	6	4"	200
B	Westfield Lane	3	3"	100
C	Park Estate	3	3"	60
E	Mill Hill	16	5"	400
F	Earswick	4	3"	50
G	Meadowfields	7½	4"	250
H	Osballdwick	12	4"	350
K	Fairfield	3	3"	120
L	Rawcliffe Lodge	12½	4"	280
M	Mental Hospital	3	3"	100
-	Rawcliffe Lane	3	3"	120
-	Bean's	3	2"	60
-	Park Avenue	2	3"	50
-	Hilbra Avenue	3	2"	50
-	Stockton-on-Forest	4	3"	75
-	Hopgrove Lane	5	3"	60
-	Warthill	-	30 gallon Ejector	-
-	Strensall	3	3"	75
-	Holtby	2	15 gallon Ejector	-

SEWAGE

METHODS OF DISPOSAL - PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

Properties connected to proper sewerage and sewage disposal plants:

(a) Via Council's sewers to Council's disposal works	56.79%	
(b) Via Council's sewers to York City sewers	20.68%	
(c) Drained to private works producing a satisfactory effluent ...	<u>11.11%</u>	88.58%

Properties connected to other means of disposal:

(a) To old village sewers discharging to watercourse	2.60%	
(b) To cesspools etc.	<u>8.82%</u>	11.42%
		<u>100.00%</u>

PROPERTIES SERVED BY SCHEMES OF SEWERAGE

Parish	Total Houses	Houses served by Scheme	Outfall of properties connected				Cesspools etc.
			Council's sewers and disposal works	City Sewers	Private Disposal Works	Old Sewers	
Bossall with Buttercrambe	40	12	12	-	-	-	28
Claxton	57	51	28	-	-	17	12
Clifton Without	1,013	1,013	18	937	-	-	8
Earswick	83	67	60	-	-	5	18
Flaxton	104	87	54	-	-	13	37
Gate Helmsley	67	67	44	-	-	21	2
Harton	28	25	4	-	-	18	6
Haxby	762	739	683	-	-	17	62
Heworth Without	243	202	55	150	-	-	38
Holtby	31	21	8	-	-	5	18
Huntington	1,321	1,316	1,285	-	-	3	33
Lilling	51	51	-	-	-	18	33
Murton	116	80	80	-	-	-	36
New Earswick	709	702	76	-	626	-	7
Osballdwick	714	693	543	136	-	-	35
Rawcliffe	432	416	216	200	-	-	16
Sand Hutton	48	-	-	-	-	40	8
Skelton	247	234	234	-	-	-	13
Stockton on Forest	257	150	129	-	-	18	100
Strensall	370	353	361	-	-	-	9
Camp	169	-	-	-	169	-	-
Towthorpe	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
Upper Helmsley	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Warthill	53	36	30	-	-	-	23
Wigginton	126	77	67	-	-	16	43
TOTALS	7,088	6,397	3,937	1,473	795	191	632

REFUSE COLLECTION AND PUBLIC CLEANSING.

There has been no untoward difficulty in the carrying out of the direct labour scheme of refuse collection and disposal in all Parishes in the Council's area during the year. The only problem met with in connection with the service of particular interest is the one which affects all services in the Council's area and that is the tendency to overloading of the service due to the rapid increase in the population of the district.

I think it would be no modest achievement if checked by available statistics to have been able to continue this collection service with two refuse vehicles only during the year, catering as they do for approximately 6,400 houses, the collection being a weekly collection of both refuse and salvage.

The maintaining of the service with the aid of two vehicles has only been possible by the bringing into operation during the year under review of a large capacity fore and aft tipping vehicle which was first brought into operation in January.

The re-arrangement of the service carried out in the late part of 1956 and the early part of 1957 was again reaching the maximum capacity of the service by the end of the year.

There have been no complaints with regard to the refuse collection service during the year apart from the complaints which are from time to time received as to the collection being from the gate of the properties. The collection of refuse from the door of older residents is one which is appreciated.

During the year the levelling of tips had to be changed over from hand levelling to levelling by mechanical means, but whilst this has enabled the tipped refuse to be levelled down it has not been without its difficulties.

REFUSE COLLECTION - WHOLE AREA BY DIRECT LABOUR.

Parish or Village	No. of Properties served.	Population.	Means of Disposal. Controlled tipping at:-
Bossall with Buttercrambe	28	90	Towthorpe
Claxton	48	154	"
Clifton Without	1,003	3,260	Skelton
Earswick	75	241	Towthorpe
Flaxton	86	275	"
Gate Helmsley	60	195	"
Harton	24	77	"
Haxby	720	2,340	"
Heworth Without	221	720	"
Holtby	18	57	"
Huntington	1,289	4,189	"
Lillings Ambo	42	134	"
Murton	114	365	"
New Earswick	675	2,250	"
Osballdwick	596	1,936	"
Rawcliffe	428	1,390	Skelton
Sand Hutton	39	125	Towthorpe
Skelton	214	695	Skelton
Stockton on Forest	219	701	Towthorpe
Strensall	339	1,101	"
Towthorpe	32	103	"
Upper Helmsley	10	32	"
Warthill	34	103	"
Wigginton	103	335	"
	6,417	20,874	

SALVAGE

Details of the collection of salvage for the last three years are set out below:

1955	Material	Weight				Value		
		Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
	Woollens		2	0	8	14.	18.	0.
	Rags	2	19	2	1	74.	15.	4.
	Mixed Waste Paper	84	14	1	0	693.	18.	8.
	Cardboard	16	17	0	0	163.	7.	6.
	Bundles of rags					1.	0.	0.
	Mixed scrap iron		3	0	0	13.	10.	0.
	Cast Iron scrap	1	14	0	0	8.	10.	0.
	Cast Iron	1	1	0	0	6.	6.	0.
	Kitchen Waste (Estimated)	45	0	0	0	114.	18.	7.
	TOTAL	152	10	3	9	£1,091.	4.	1.
1956								
	Woollens		1	2	2	10.	19.	10.
	Rags	1	5	1	0	34.	14.	6.
	Mixed Waste Paper	38	5	1	0	293.	5.	10.
	Cardboard	4	15	0	0	42.	15.	0.
	Scrap Metal 5½ Loads					11.	0.	0.
	Cast Iron	1	13	0	0	8.	5.	0.
	Lead & Scrap Iron	1	10	0	0	7.	10.	0.
	Kitchen Waste 125 Bins					101.	13.	9.
		47	10	0	2	£510.	3.	11.

1957

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Material	Weight				Value		
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Woollens		5	0	4	13.	12.	6.
Rags		12	0	7	44.	3.	0.
Mixed Waste Paper	85	12	1	0	546.	17.	0.
Cardboard	6	16	0	0	72.	2.	11.
Scrap Metal		5	1	2	18.	19.	6.
Scrap Iron	1	4	0	0	6.	0.	0.
Kitchen Waste (131 bins)					106.	8.	9.
TOTAL	94	14	2	13	£808.	3.	8.

FOOD SALVAGE.

Parish	No. of bins distributed					
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Clifton Without/Rawcliffe	28	27	27	22	20	16
Haxby	12	12	11	11	9	9
Huntington	5	3	-	-	-	-
New Earswick	31	31	31	-	-	-
TOTALS	76	73	69	33	29	25

FACTORIES ACT.

The tables required by the Ministry of Labour are set out below:

FACTORIES

Mechanical

Bakeries.....	3
Breweries.....	1
Brick making.....	2
Caravan construction.....	1
Clothing manufacturers.....	1
Concrete block making.....	1
Engineering works.....	1
Firewood - sawmills.....	5
Furniture manufacturers.....	1
Joinery.....	6
Motor vehicle repairs.....	22
Paper baling.....	2
Scientific instruments.....	1
Tanneries.....	1
Letter Press Printing.....	1
Laundry.....	1

50

Non-Mechanical

Grease & Dripping Extraction.....	2
Agricultural Engineers.....	1

3

Outworkers.....56

INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH.

Premises	Number on Register.	Inspections.	Notices.	Prosecutions.
(i) Factories in which Sec.1,2,3,4 & 6, are enforced by the local authority.....	3	99	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the local authority.....	50	60	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority.....	-	-	-	-

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

COMPLAINTS

Number of general complaints received	49
Number of general complaints investigated	49
Number where action taken.....	37
Number where no action taken.....	12
Number of Council House complaints received.....	812
Number of Council House complaints investigated...	812
Number where action taken.....	783
Number where no action taken.....	29
No. complaints received under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.....	42
Number investigated.....	42
Number where action taken.....	42

TABLE OF NOTICES SERVED

	Informal	Statutory
<u>Notices served under the:</u>		
Public Health Act 1936.....	73	2
Housing Act, 1936/1957.....	13	30
Food & Drugs Act, 1955.....	2	-
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.....	42	-
Water Act, 1945.....	1	-
Factories Act, 1937 (Sec.34).....	1	1
Rent Act, 1957.....	-	10

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTIONS.

Ashplaces and Dins.....	1
Cesspools and sewage tanks.....	18
Closets - water.....	2
- pail.....	1
Complaints.....	221
Dairies, Milkshops and Milkstores.....	9
Drains - inspected.....	848
- tested.....	903
Factories.....	159
Food shops - Bakehouses.....	2
- butchers shops.....	2
- fish shops.....	12
- cooked meats.....	1
- grocers shops.....	15
- ice cream.....	25
- restaurant kitchens.....	2
- slaughterhouses.....	395
- other food shops.....	13
- meat inspections.....	1745
Housing - houses repairable.....	72
- not repairable.....	86
- overcrowding.....	7
Infectious disease investigation.....	10
Meetings, interviews and miscellaneous visits.....	518
Nuisances found.....	15
Rats and mice destruction.....	11
Re-inspections - Housing.....	2
- overcrowding.....	1
- nuisances.....	8
- infectious disease.....	2
- verminous premises.....	1
Samples - water.....	15
- effluent.....	8
Smoke observation.....	8
Tips.....	3
Temporary Dwellings and caravans.....	5
Wells.....	1
Verminous premises.....	1
Water supplies.....	15
Workshops and workplaces.....	6
Buildings in course of erection.....	1791
Sites.....	384
Special visits.....	41
Foundations.....	333
Completed houses.....	197
Other.....	123
Contravention of building byelaws.....	39
Dykes and watercourses.....	157
Dangerous structures.....	1
Land surveys.....	41
Sewage disposal and sewerage works.....	198
Temporary buildings.....	10
Council house property.....	4025
Petrol stores.....	59
Refuse collection and salvage.....	28
Town Planning.....	5
Footpaths and rights of way.....	24
Street naming.....	28
Housing allocations.....	19
Street numbering.....	59
Levelling.....	2
Housing cases.....	250
Street lighting.....	2
Improvement Grants.....	7

TOTAL..... 12987

HOUSING.

During the year the new Housing Act, 1957 and the Rent Act, 1957, were brought into operation. There was no particular rush for Certificates of Disrepair so far as this area was concerned by the 31st December 1957.

It was felt in this particular area that the new Act in fact reduced the standard of housing which had up to its passing been considered to be enforceable in this district. The clause under the old Housing Act which required a local authority to take into consideration the general standard of housing in the area had resulted in a much higher standard being adopted previously than was found to be possible under the new legislation and in fact the amended standard reduced the number of properties considered to be in the category "not repairable at reasonable cost" from 276 to 118.

Eight houses were demolished during the year as being unfit for human habitation whilst nine unfit houses were the subject of Undertakings by owners to bring up to the housing standard requirements, and a further three in the same category were the subject of Undertakings not to be used for human habitation.

The Council were successful in adopting throughout the area, through the North Riding County Council, the New Streets Act of 1951. In keeping with many other authorities who have adopted this Act, it has been found to be a particularly complicated and rather difficult Act to operate but its general objectives are sound and very necessary to have in an area such as this where private development is so extensive.

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year:

(1) (a)	Total number of houses inspected for defects under the Public Health & Housing Acts	540
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	600
(2) (a)	Number of dwellinghouses included in (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulation, 1925 to 1932.	86
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	158
(3)	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation	86
(4)	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to in (3) above found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	154

2. Remedy of defects with service of formal notices:

Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or by their officers	43
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3. Action under Statutory Powers:

(a)	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Acts 1936 and 1957:	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	NIL
(ii)	Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
(a)	By owners	NIL
(b)	Proceedings under the Public Health Act, 1936:	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	5
(ii)	Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit after service of formal Notices:	
(a)	By owners	5
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners	NIL
(c)	Proceedings under Sections 16, 17, 19, 21 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:	
(i)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	6
(ii)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished	8
(iii)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	NIL
(iv)	Number of underground rooms or tenements in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the rooms having been rendered fit	NIL
(v)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which undertakings were given by owners to bring the properties to a standard in compliance with the Housing Act.....	9
(vi)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which undertakings were given by owners not to use premises for human habitation	3

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding:

(a) (i)	Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year)	
		)	No
(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein)	
		)	Record
(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein)	
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year		NIL
(c) (i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year		13
(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases		40
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps to abate the overcrowding		NIL
(e)	Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding which it is considered desirable to report		NIL

HOUSING ACT, 1949

The following table shows the number of applications received under this Act for the last five years, together with number of cases in which improvement grants have been made.

Year	No of Applications Received	No of Applications Approved	No. of Applications Disapproved, deferred or not proceeded with
1953	6	3	3
1954	25	6	19
1955	36	24	12
1956	46	30	16
1957	25	14	11

MOBILE & TEMPORARY DWELLINGS

The table given below sets out the number of caravans in the area, together with the number removed and brought into the district during the last five years.

Year	No. of Caravans brought into Area	No. of Caravans removed from Area	Total Number of Licensed Caravans in Area
1953	2	2	4
1954	-	-	4
1955	1	1	4
1956	3	-	7
1957	1	1	7

ERECTION OF BUILDINGS BY LOCAL AUTHORITY & PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

The number of houses erected by the Council during the year has shown a further decrease in number, only 26 being completed, and the emphasis has been switched from Local Authority building to private enterprise building, 357 houses being completed during the year by private enterprise.

The total number of houses now owned by the Council at the end of the year was 755 houses and these properties present no small problem of maintaining and management.

The submission of plans shows every indication of an ever increasing number of houses being erected by private enterprise.

Whilst the Council's programme of Local Authority building is drawing to its close the number of housing applications whilst going down to its lowest since 1946, apart from 1955, when on re-registration the number of applications was reduced to 165, there was a tendency to the list of applicants increasing during the year and there is a likelihood of the number of applications on the waiting list increasing during the coming year.

HOUSES CONSTRUCTED BY THE COUNCIL - POST WAR

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<u>Supervised by own staff</u>												
Tarran temporary houses with 2 bedrooms	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Airey permanent houses with 3 bedrooms	-	8	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traditional - 3 bedrooms (Circular 92)	-	22	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Supervised by Architects</u>												
Traditional houses												
- single bedroom bungalows	-	-	-	-	8	10	18	16	28	12	2	-
- 2 bedroom houses	-	-	-	16	24	14	8	30	20	32	18	10
- 3 bedroom houses	-	2	68	60	42	16	24	33	11	21	16	16
- 4 bedroom houses	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
	50	32	112	78	75	44	51	89	59	65	36	26

TOTAL PRE-WAR HOUSES - 38
TOTAL POST-WAR HOUSES - 717

GRAND TOTAL TO DATE 755

SUMMARY OF HOUSING APPLICATIONS

	No. of applications on list on 1st January.	New applications received during the year	No. of families rehoused	No. on list on 31st December.
1946	355	271	50	576
1947	576	194	34	736 *
1948	340	243	112	471
1949	471	155	78	548
1950	548	174	75	647
1951	647	145	44	743
1952	748	111	51	808 *
1953	252	117	102	267
1954	267	115	132	250
1955	250	120	100	165 *
1956	165	165	72	250
1957	250	127	53	201
* New registration carried out.				

DEPOSIT OF PLANS

The following table sets out the plans deposited with the Council under Streets and Buildings Byelaws and dealt with by the Plans Committee during the year.

Plans were deposited for the following buildings:

Dwellinghouses - Local Authority.....	8
- Private.....	455
Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouses.....	67
Agricultural buildings.....	20
Factory and business premises.....	11
Layouts.....	7
Miscellaneous (Schools, pavilions, garages, etc.).....	262
Total.....	830

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED.

<u>PRE-MAR</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>
By Flaxton R. D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	14	12	-
By private individuals and bodies	103	177	171	209	241	224	203	226	205	246	42
By other local authorities	92	310	275	-	52	213	90	170	140	-	-
TOTALS	195	487	446	209	293	442	293	399	359	258	42

<u>POST-MAR</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
By Flaxton R.D.C.	50	32	112	78	75	44	51	89	59	65	36	26
By private individuals and bodies	61	40	6	21	18	20	24	73	225	320	287	357
By other local authorities	20	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	131	72	118	99	93	64	82	162	284	385	323	385

MILK, MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Table of Registration & licences issued.

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
No. of registered dairies.....	6	7	7	7	7	7
No. of retail purveyors.....	18	17	18	25	24	25
No. of licences issued to sell Pasteurised Milk.....	15	15	16	15	20	22
No. of licences issued to sell Sterilised Milk.....	1	1	2	3	4	5
No. of licences issued to sell Tuberculin Tested milk	13	13	13	15	16	19

MEAT

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	-	363	209	78	710	330
Number inspected	-	363	209	78	710	330
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis & cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	34	41	22	26	26
Part carcass or organ condemned	-	65	23	1	10	30
Percentage affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	-	27.4%	30.9%	30.0%	6.1%	17.0%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	8	11	-	-	3
Part carcass or organ condemned	-	16	7	-	-	3
Percentage affected with tuberculosis	-	9.5%	9%	-	-	2%
<u>Cysticerci only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part carcass or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE OF FOOD SHOPS AND PREMISES.

	<u>No. in Area</u>	<u>Inspections Made</u>
Bake houses.....	3	2
Butchers' Shops.....	9	2
Greengrocers & Grocers.....	27	15
Canteens & Restaurant Kitchens.....	10	2
Fish Shops.....	6	12
General Stores.....	21	13

ICE CREAM

The following table shows the number of premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice cream:

<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
17	18	19	25	33	34	35

